

Remarks

Claim 1 is amended. New claims 16 and 17 are added. The new claims and amendment are fully supported by the application and add no new matter.

The amendment filed in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003 was not entered. The amendment accompanying this Request for Continued Examination should be entered in place of the Amendment mailed on June 19, 2003.

Claims 1-17 are pending.

Rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1–15 for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that when the decorative film is mounted on a window pane of a room or vehicle, the colored layer is not observable when viewed inside the room or vehicle from a first side of the decorative film but is observable when viewed outside the room or vehicle from an opposite side of the decorative film.

Applicants believe that the amendment places all the claims in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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